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Applicant : Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo

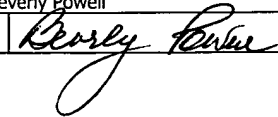
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby respectfully requests a personal interview with the Primary and Supervisory Examiners for the above-identified application. Applicant understands that one interview after final rejection is normally permitted. (MPEP 713.09.) In this connection, an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) is also being submitted herewith.

While it is tentatively proposed that the interview time and date be 2:00 P.M. on January 17, 2007, the Primary and Supervisory Examiners are invited to call the undersigned attorney to indicate the most convenient time and date for the personal interview. It is respectfully proposed that the patentability of the pending claims over the prior art cited by the Primary Examiner in his September 11, 2006 Final Office Action be discussed during the proposed personal interview. In particular, we will

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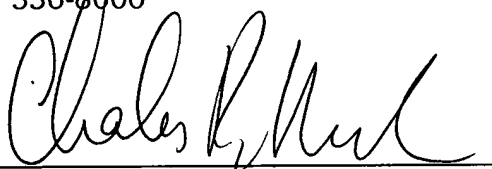
present arguments as to why none of the prior art relied upon by the Primary Examiner shows the critical features of the claimed invention, including the prestressing of a foam glass tile and the claimed ranges of the prestress compression and compression strength.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Communication. However, should any fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Examiner: Michael Safavi Art Unit: 3673 Status of Application: Final Rejec'n

#### Tentative Participants:

- (1) Charles Macedo, Esq. (2) Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo (Applicant)  
(3) Jung Hahm, Esq. (4) Patricia Engle (Supervisory Examiner)

Proposed Date of Interview: 01/17/2007 Proposed Time: 2 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art U.S. Patent Nos.	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>All pending</u>	<u>4,324,037</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>3,292,316</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>4,450,656</u>			
(4) _____	_____	<u>4,124,365</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>3,056,184</u>			
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		<u>3,592,619</u>	<u>2,758,937</u>	<u>3,430,397</u>	

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

None of the prior art relied upon by the Examiner shows the  
claimed invention, including the prestressing of a foam glass  
tile and the claimed ranges of the prestress compression and  
compression strength.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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